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SUPERVISOR TAYLOR URGES MILWAUKEE COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD ON DOWNTOWN TRANSIT CENTER REDEVELOPMENT

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Steve F. Taylor today issued the following statement:

“I was disappointed to see that, contrary to previous discussions, the item involving the Milwaukee County Downtown Transit Center redevelopment was not included on the agenda for the Economic and Community Development Committee’s meeting on July 16th, particularly in light of the overwhelmingly positive response from local leaders and the broader community to the proposed development. I am asking my fellow County Board members to join me in urging Chairwoman Patricia Jursik to place the item on the agenda so the County can carefully consider the proposal and act before the Board’s August recess.

“Milwaukee County has a great opportunity to create an iconic new building on our lakefront and a grand new entrance to our downtown – while creating more than 4,400 construction jobs, 200 permanent jobs and an anticipated \$2 million in tax base.

“I want to reiterate my support for moving this project forward. We must not delay the creation of these much needed jobs and tax base.”

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